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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application corresponds to JP 2002-308788. An office action issued in connection with the Japanese application on April 1, 2008 and a copy of that office action is attached along with an English language translation. The Japanese Examiner cited JP 2001-282469 during the prosecution of the Japanese application. That reference has been listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449. A copy of the reference also is attached along with an English language Abstract obtained from the European Patent Office. The relevancy of this newly cited reference is described in the English language Abstract and the English translation of the Japanese office action. The Examiner is requested to consider this reference during the examination and to make the reference of record.

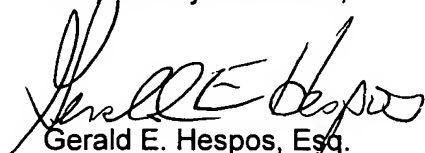
U.S. and Japanese counsel are currently working on a response to the February 21, 2008 office action and a response will be filed in a timely manner.

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